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Hon. Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J. Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Hirsch v. The Forward Association, Inc. – C.A. 1:17-cv-9475 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

This firm represents the defendant in the above-entitled copyright infringement claim, and respectfully requests that defendant's time to respond to the Complaint herein be extended from January 29, 2018, to February 28, 2018. Plaintiff's counsel, Richard Liebowitz, authorizes me to state he consents to this adjournment.

There has been one prior extension of time to respond in this case. The parties have been engaged in settlement discussions and hope to use the additional time to continue those discussions.

Very respectfully,

Ronald W. Meister Attorney for Defendant

cc: Richard Liebowitz, Esq. (via ECF)

The application is **v** granted

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Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J

Dated: 1/24/2018

New York, New York